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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit **2176**, Expedited Procedure  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Q. A. Tran  
TAKUYA KAKEHASHI )  
: Group Art Unit: 2176  
Appln. No.: 09/493,083 )  
: Filed: January 28, 2000 )  
: For: FORM EDITING METHOD )  
AND APPARATUS, AND )  
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING )  
COMPUTER-READABLE )  
PROGRAM ) July 12, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004, Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to Saturday, July 10, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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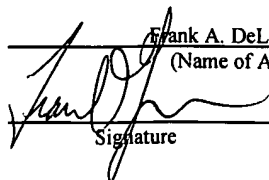
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July 12, 2004  
Date of Signature

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3, and the Remarks begin on page 9.